Chapter 2 Arranging Training

Chapter Overview

Introduction

This chapter guides you through the processes of arranging training, to include Activities, Events, and creating Local Suppliers.

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See Also

Module 1, Fundamentals of the Modern DCPDS Chapter 7, Folders

Module 7, Employee Training and Development Using the Modern DCPDS Chapter 1, Requesting Training

Section: Completing the Training Request Form Chapter 4, Training Completions and Evaluation

Section: Managing Completions and Evaluations

Chapter 7, Setting up Local Codes

Creating a Local Supplier for a Local Activity

Purpose This procedure will guide you through the steps for creating a local supplier

(vendor) for a local Activity.

Before You Begin You must create a local supplier before you can set up a local Activity

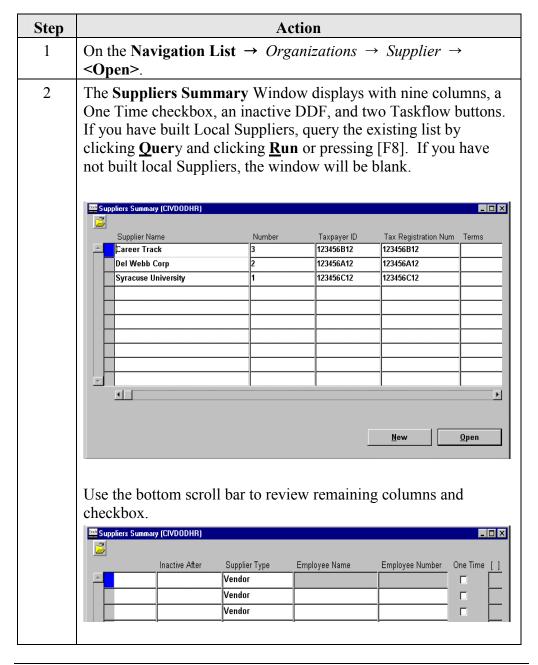
(course), if the supplier is not in the DoD Course Catalog.

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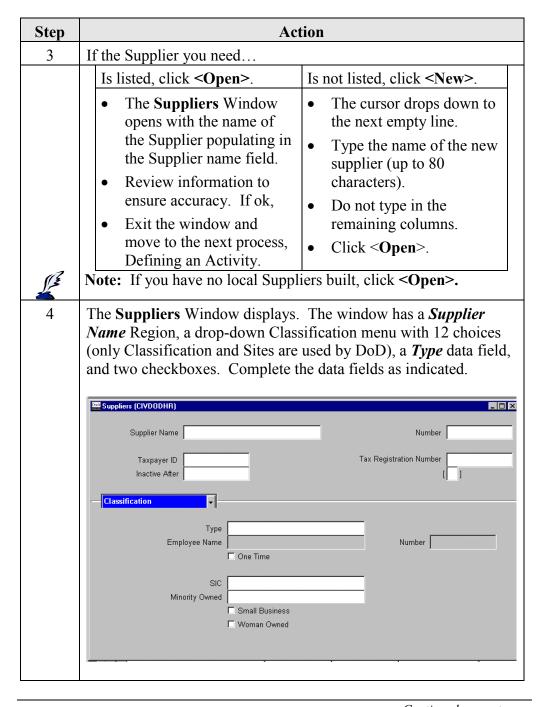


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Accessing the Suppliers Summary Window



Accessing the Suppliers Summary Window (continued)



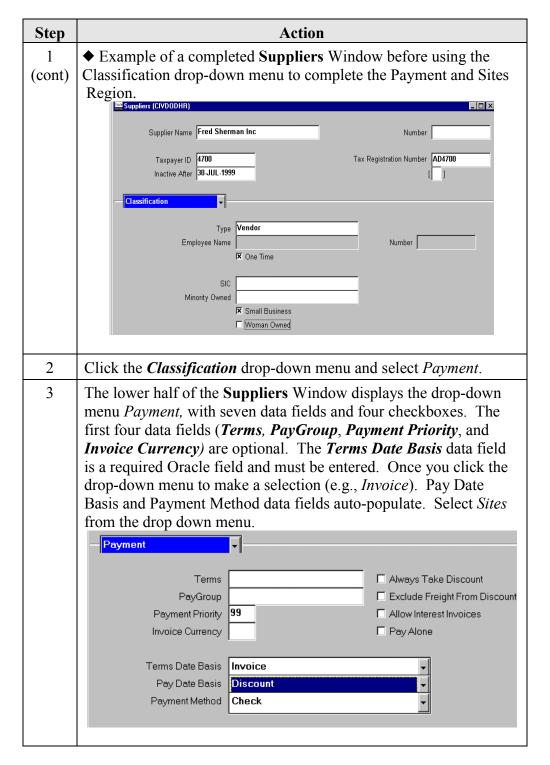
Completing the Suppliers Window

Step	Action
1	Place the cursor in the <i>Supplier Name</i> data field to enter the following data:
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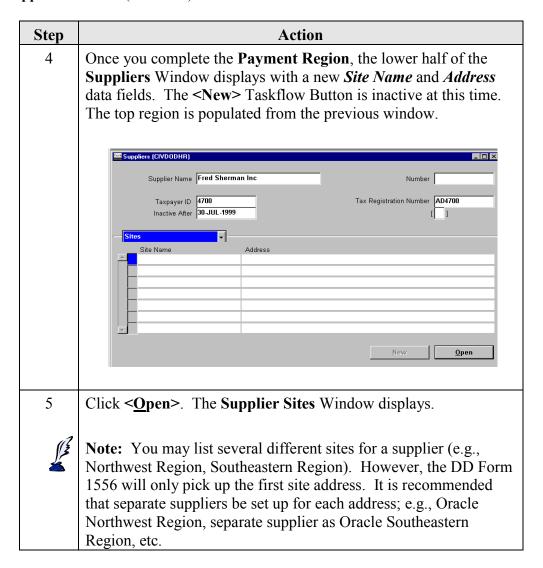
Data Field	Action
Supplier Name	Type in the name up to 80 characters (mixed case).
Taxpayer ID	Type in number (optional).
Inactive After	Leave blank if planning to use again or type in date if not.
Number	System generated.
Tax Registration Number	Type in number (optional).
[]	Not customized for DoD.
Type	Click the LOV and select vendor.
Employee Name	Not active (optional).
Number	Not active (optional).
One-Time Checkbox	Click checkbox if the supplier is being used one time (optional).
SIC	Standard Industry Code (optional).
Minority Owned	Self-explanatory (optional).
Small Business Checkbox	Click checkbox (optional)
Woman Owned Checkbox	Click checkbox (optional)

Note: If your Component does not require the optional fields, leave

Completing the Suppliers Window (continued)



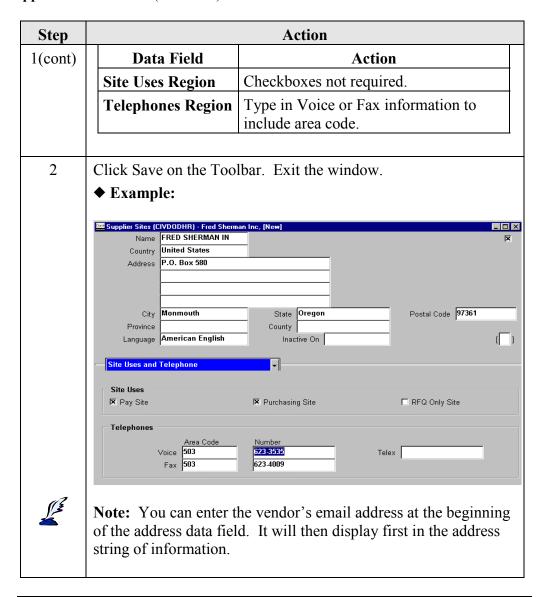
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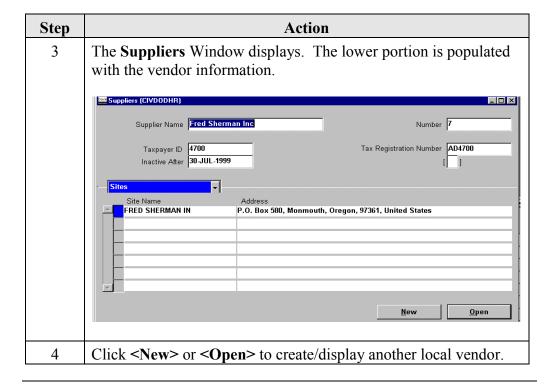
Completing the Supplier Sites Window

Step		Action
1	Titlebar and the di	s Window displays with the vendor name on the rop down menu displays <i>Site Uses and Telephone</i> . in the <i>Name</i> data field to enter the following:
	Supplier Sites (CIVDODHR)	
	Name Country Address	
	1,133,533	
	City Province	State Postal Code County
	Language	Inactive On []
	Site Uses and Telephone	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Site Uses Pay Site	⊠ Purchasing Site
		a Code Number
	Voice Fax	Telex
	Data Field/Region	Description/Action
	Name	Type in name of the site (location where
		training is to be conducted) (15-character
		limit).
	Country	Click the LOV or type in.
	Address	Type in street address of vendor.
	State	Type in state address of vendor.
	Postal Code	Type in zip code of vendor address.
	Language	Click in field – populates with the default to
		American English (language in which the
		course is taught).
	Inactive On	Type in date the vendor becomes inactive, if
		appropriate.
	Global DDF	Flexfield is not customized for DoD.

Completing the Supplier Sites Window (continued)



Completing the Supplier Sites Window (continued)



Defining a Local Activity

Purpose

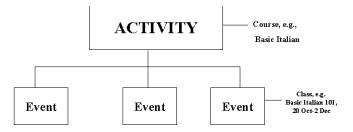
This section guides you through the steps to set up a local Activity (course) which is usually the first action taken after a **Training Request Form** is completed or received, and before an employee can be enrolled in training. You must set up a local Activity if it is not in the DoD Course Catalog.

Definitions

Activity - defines the courses listed in the DoD Central Course Catalog as well as what a local supplier (vendor) can offer. Local courses can be built for Local Activities. An Activity can be any of the following:

- A training course conducted internally or bought from an external supplier, regardless of method; e.g., classroom, CBI, correspondence, seminar.
- On-the-job training and apprenticeships.
- Work experience and cross-training.
- Educational Activity (college/university courses).

Activity Type – one of the nine OPM training course code types expanded to include functional areas within DoD; e.g., Acquisition, as described in this Module overview.



See Also

In this Module:

Overview

Section: Course Training Type Codes

Chapter 1, Requesting Training

Section: Completing the Training Request Form

Chapter 3, Managing Enrollments, Cancellations, and Attendance

Section: Enrolling an Employee

In this Chapter:

Building and Booking Resources

Who Does

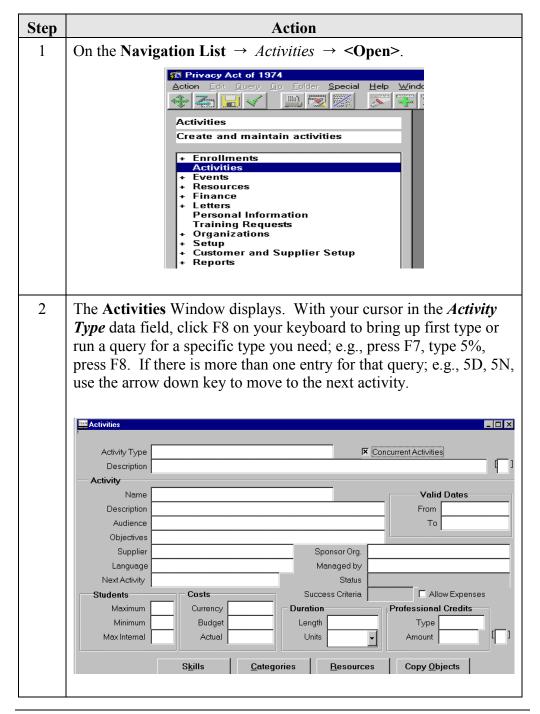
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Components will determine who will be given this responsibility.

Before You Begin

- You must accomplish these actions in the following sequence before an employee can be nominated or scheduled for training:
 - Build a Local Supplier, if needed.
 - Define an Activity, if needed.
 - Schedule an Event.
 - Schedule sessions, if more than one (not required).
 - Enroll an employee.
- Once an Activity is defined, it does not have to be rebuilt for each subsequent event. **As long as the Activity is not end dated**, you can skip directly to Scheduling an Event. If the Activity already exists, you will receive a message.
- You must identify a new supplier (if not in the DoD Course Catalog) before an Activity (course) can be built.
- You can have multiple Activities of the same type with different validity dates. If you want to run concurrent versions of an Activity, use dates to control when the Activity can be scheduled.
- You cannot run Events for the Activity earlier than the start date or later than the end date.
- If you build a Local Activity and don't remember what Activity Type it is, use the Course Title LOV on the Training Request Form to access it.

Completing the Activities Window



Completing the Activities Window (continued)

Step	Action
3	The <i>Activity Type</i> and <i>Description</i> display the nine expanded OPM Training Course Code Types and expanded functional codes for a total of 21 selection codes. These codes should not be altered.
1	Caution: Use the [Tab] key to proceed to each data field; the up/down keys will move you to a new Activity Window. If you inadvertently use the arrow keys and a new Activity Window displays, click Go on the Toolbar and select Previous Record to return to your working window.
4	Select the Concurrent Activities Checkbox to set up multiple activities of the same type with different validity dates. For example, you may have an activity that is delivered as both a day course and as an evening course.
5	Click the DDF to open the Additional Activity Information
	Window. Note: All data fields are currently optional.

Defining an Activity, Continued

Completing the Additional Activity Information

Step	Action	
1	With your cursor in the first data field, complete the following:	
	Data Field	Description/Action
	Quotas Requested Type in number (optional field). 1st Qtr	
	Quotas Requested 2 nd Qtr	Type in number (optional field).
	Quotas Requested 3 rd Qtr	Type in number (optional field).
	Quotas Requested 4 th Qtr	Type in number (optional field).
	Date Approved	Type in date (optional field).
	Date Disapproved/	Type in date, if disapproved (optional field).
	Canceled	
	Required Security Clearance	Defaults to N (No Clearance) to make a selection for the Security Clearance for the Activity (optional field).
2	Click <ok></ok> on the Additional Activity Information Window once you have completed the data fields. ◆ Example: Additional Activity Information	
	Quotas Requested 1st Qtr Quotas Requested 2nd Qtr Quotas Requested 4th Qtr Quotas Requested 4th Qtr Date Approved Date Disapproved/Canceled Required Security Clearance	Top Secret Clearance Clear Cancel OK
3	The populated Activi Toolbar.	ties Window displays. Click Save on the

Entering a Local Activity Name

Step	Action	
2	With your cursor in the <i>Name</i> data field, scroll through the Activity (Course) Names using the Page Down or Page Up keys to locate the one that matches the TRF from your Civilian Inbox or which you plan to define. If you do not find a match to the Activity you wish to locate, you may begin to define an Activity. To enter a new activity name (local course), select the activity type	
	(e.g., Orientation, Acquisition, Executive) that most closely relates to the new course. With your cursor in the activity name field, select the New Record Button on the Toolbar. This will clear the last record and allow you to input information for the new Activity name and remaining fields in the Activity Region:	
	Fields, Buttons, and Checkboxes	Description/Action
	Activity Region:	
	Name	Type in the name of the new activity up to 2000 characters (mixed case).
	Description	Type in up to 2000 characters.
	Audience	Type in up to 2000 characters.
	Objectives	Type in up to 2000 characters.
	Supplier	Click the LOV. See procedures in this chapter to Build a Local Supplier.
	Language	Defaults to American English.
	Next Activity Used to identify the successor activity after the current activity has been end dated. (Optional)	
	Sponsor Org. Populates with your organization but you can override by clicking the LOV and selecting another UIC or PAS code.	

Entering a Local Activity Name (continued)

Step	Action	
3 (cont)	Fields, Buttons, and Checkboxes	Description/Action
	Activity Region:	
	Managed by	Type in the manager's name or registrar responsible. (optional)
	Status	Grayed out.
	Success Criteria	Grayed out.
	Allow Expenses Checkboxes	Not customized for DoD use.
	Valid Dates Region	Automatically displays the start (<i>From</i>) date when the activity is built. The (<i>To</i>) date is entered when the activity is ended.
	<u></u>	Note: End dating should be used sparingly as activities can be reused indefinitely.
	Students Region:	
	Maximum	Type in number of students. Populates when you complete the Scheduled Event Window. (optional)
	Minimum	Type in number of students.
	Max Internal	Type in number of students.
	Costs Region:	
	Currency	Defaults to USD.
	Budget	Type in total projected course cost (optional).
	Actual	Leave blank while building the Activity; input when known.

Entering a Local Activity Name (continued)

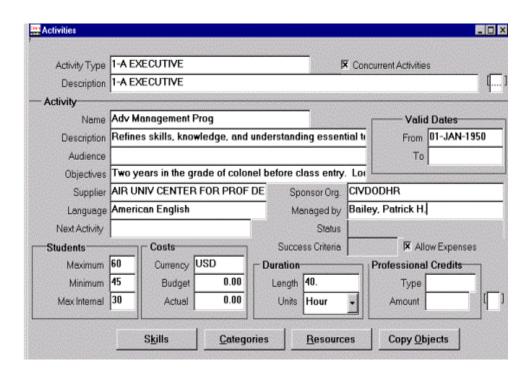
Step	Action	
(cont)	Fields, Buttons, and Checkboxes	Description/Action
	Duration Region:	
	Length	Input number to match unit; e.g., 1 (week).
	Units	Select from drop down menu. Defaults to hours.
	Professional Credits Region	Add choices using Local Codes on the LOV.
	DDF	For Air Force use only (under development).
	Taskflow Buttons:	For local use:
	<s<u>kills></s<u>	Will be used to enter information about the skills the activity is expected to provide; does not flow to CMIS. This information will be updated through the Look up Codes on the Navigation List .
	< <u>C</u> ategories>	Used locally to group activities into three types – program, classification, package (e.g., acquisition, VRA). This information will be updated through the Look up Codes on the Navigation List .
	< <u>R</u> esources>	Used to specify resources required or useful to run the event for the activity; e.g., classroom equipment, trainer, venue. This information will be updated through the Look up Codes on the Navigation List . See Building and Booking Resources in this chapter.

Entering a Local Activity Name (continued)

Step	Action	
(cont)	Fields, Buttons, and Checkboxes Description/Action	on
	Copy Objects Opens to show Copy From Continuous (with the activity auto-popul Activity data field, and four Cottegories, Resource Usage entries, Skills), and a Copy Button.	ated), <i>New</i> checkboxes es, Price List
4	Click Save on the Toolbar.	

Activity Window

◆ Example of a completed Activity Window:



Scheduling an Event

Purpose

This procedure will guide you through the steps to schedule an Event which is the third action taken after a **TRF** is completed or received in the **Civilian Inbox**, and before an employee can be enrolled in training.

Definitions

Event - a specific instance of an Activity (course) scheduled to run on given dates, or a one-time **Event**, which is not related to an Activity. An Event can run any period of time you choose; e.g., several hours, days, or weeks.

<u>Session</u> - a unit of time within an **Event** for which you can independently book resources.

◆ Example: To help you create a detailed agenda for an Event, you can break it down into shorter sessions, specifying the location with start and end times of each session. You might divide a one-day Event into four two-hour sessions.

Who Does This



Components will determine who has this responsibility. A standard naming convention for Event title may be needed.

See Also

In this Module:

Chapter 1, Requesting Training

Section: Completing the Training Request Form

Chapter 2, Arranging Training

Section: Defining an Activity

Section: Building and Booking Resources

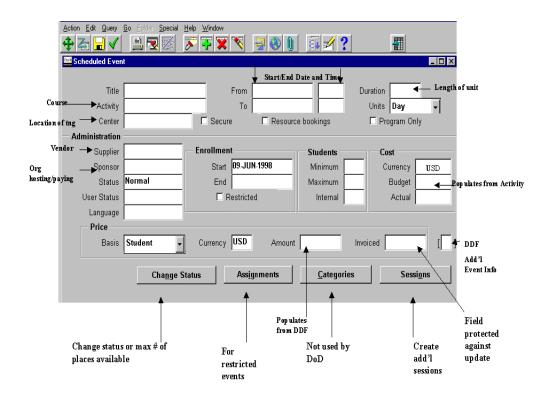
Chapter 6, Reports

Chapter 7, Setting Up Local Codes

Before You Begin

- When you are ready to run an **Activity** (course), you create a scheduled **Event** for which you can book resources and enroll students.
 - An **Event** may run for any period of time you choose, that is several hours, days, or weeks.
 - There is no limit on the number of **Events** you can schedule for an Activity.
- If the Training Center location you need is not included, you can add it by following the instructions in Setting up Local Codes in Chapter 7.
- You can also:
 - Break down an **Event** into sessions. Sessions are discrete topics or time slots within an **Event**. You must enter the times using a 24-hour clock to include colons; e.g., 08:00.
 - Restrict an **Event** to internal employees or customers.
 - View or enter categories for the **Event.**
 - ◆ Example: You may run the Event "Using the Modern DCPDS" over a two week period setting up a session for each day in the two weeks. The first session on Day 1 might be "Introducing the Modern DCPDS"; the second session on Day 2 might be "Getting Started," through the 10th day of the Activity (course).
 - You can book resources, such as venues (locations) and trainers, for the whole Event or for individual sessions.
 - Using Quick Codes, you can add other choices to the Event Status.
 - Other Navigator menu choices under Events besides Scheduled include:
 - Programs not used by DoD, can be used to set up sequence type training for special programs such as intern training.
 - Development not used by DoD.
 - One-Time Event see procedures in this chapter.
 - Event Search can use for search purposes or to build and book resources.

How To Access the Scheduled Event Window On the Navigation List \rightarrow Events \rightarrow Scheduled \rightarrow <Open>.

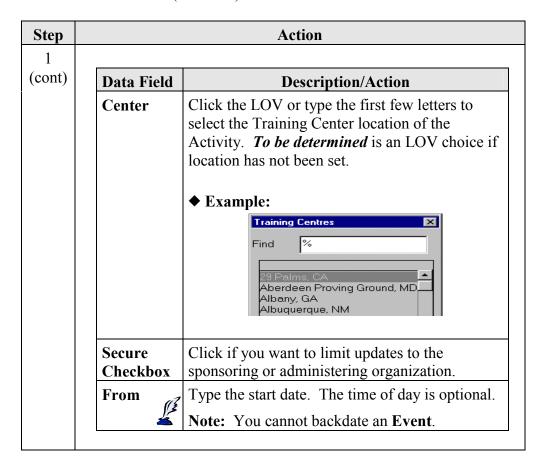


Taskflow Button	Description/Action	
<change status=""></change>	To change the status of an Event by:	
	Closing or	
	Canceling or	
	Changing to Placed, Full, or others you may establish using Quick Codes. See Changing the Event Status in this Chapter.	
<assignments></assignments>	See procedure, Restricting an Event, in this chapter.	
< <u>C</u> ategories>	To group activities into three types.	
<sessions></sessions>	To create additional sessions.	

Completing the Scheduled Event Window

Step	Action		
1	Place your curse	Place your cursor in the <i>Title</i> data field and complete the following:	
	Data Field	Description/Action	
	Title	Type in a title (ALL CAPS 80 characters or less) to identify the Event ; e.g., Supervisory Training 2001-1. If you leave the title field blank, you will get a system-generated number, which is difficult to use to identify the Event later when you try to query. The title you enter or the system-generated number displays in a column on the Enrollment Details Window when you reopen. Note: Components or local installations should determine how this title will be used. For example, you may want to include a location, start date, or component unique number; e.g., NWRegion.	
	•	Caution: If you are trying to query on a title, be sure you have clicked F7 or enter query. Otherwise, the system will think you are establishing a new title that will result in a title that looks like %Admin%. If you realize you have not set up a query, click the clear record button on the Toolbar and start over.	
	Activity	Click the LOV to select the Activity . This title appears in the employee Completed Training record. Certain information such as Status and Language auto-populates from the Activity Window, but you can override it.	

Completing the Scheduled Event Window (continued)



Completing the Scheduled Event Window (continued)

Step	Action			
1				
(cont)	Data Field	Description/Action		
	То	Type the end date with the time of day in the next field.		
		◆ Example : Use the time format of 14:00 for		
	a	2 PM if you want to create sessions.		
		Notes:		
		• Leave start and end dates blank if you want to create an Event with the Status of "Planned"; if you do not enter dates, the Event cannot have the status of "Normal."		
		• Leave the time of day blank if you are not creating sessions.		
		Also, ensure the times you enter start on (or before) and finish on (or after) the earliest and latest session times.		
	Resource bookings Checkbox	Select the checkbox if you have booked resources for an Event .		
	Duration	Type in length of unit; e.g., 40 if your units = hours. The system defaults to hours.		
	Units	Defaults to hours but you can override it.		
	Program Only Checkbox	Select to make the Event part of a program and restrict attendees.		
	Supplier	Select Supplier from LOV.		
	Sponsor	Populates from Activity.		

Completing the Scheduled Event Window (continued)

Step	Action			
1				
(cont)	Data Field	Description/Action		
	Status	Defaults to Normal. You can use Quick Codes to add or change choices on the LOV. Note: Event status controls the type of		
		enrollments you can enter for the Event.		
	User Status	Not used by DoD.		
	Language	Click the LOV to select a language.		
	Enrollement Start/End	Defaults to class start and end date. Override with the dates you need enrollments to start and end.		
	Restricted Checkbox	Select if you want to restrict enrollments to internal students with certain assignments, or to restrict enrollments to external students from selected customers; otherwise, leave the box unchecked to open the Event to any customer or external student.		
	Students Region:			
	Minimum/ Maximum/	Input the minimum and maximum number of students. OTA automatically sets the Event status to "Full" when the maximum is reached when you complete the Event Status Change Window. (optional)		
	Internal	Optional field. Use to limit the number who can attend from one organization on the same date.		

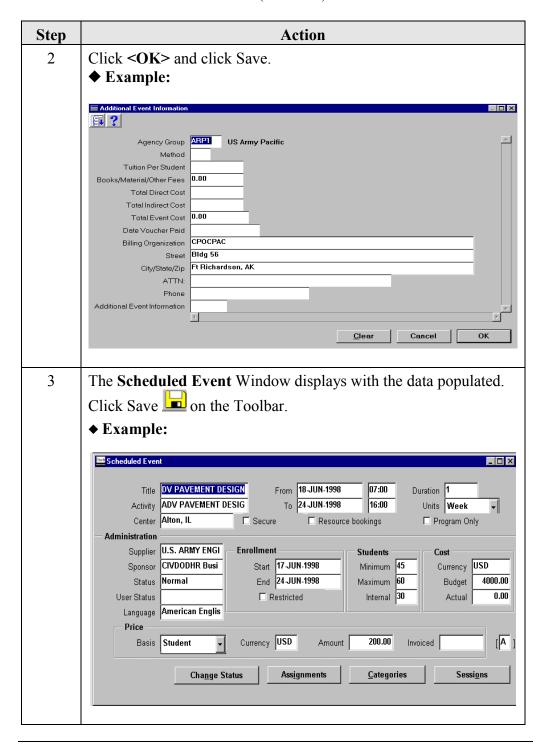
Completing the Scheduled Event Window (continued)

Step	Action		
1 (cont)	Data Field	Description/Action	
	Cost Region:		
	Currency	Click the LOV to select currency used. You must have USD in the <i>Currency</i> data field in order to enter a dollar amount in the <i>Amount</i> data field.	
	Budget	Auto-populates amount from Activity Window.	
	Actual	Defaults to "0".	
	Price Region		
	Basis	Defaults to Student. Click the drop-down menu to make other choices.	
	Currency	Type in USD.	
	Amount		
	Invoiced	Leave blank; field protected against update.	
	DDF	Click to open the Additional Event Information Window.	
2	Additional Event Information Window displays. See steps to complete in the next procedure.		

Completing the Additional Event Information Window

Action		
With your cursor in the first field, complete the following:		
Data Field	Description/Action	
Agency Group	Click the LOV (required field).	
Method	Click the LOV (required field).	
Tuition Per Student	Type in the dollar amount. This may be a different amount depending on the student.	
Books/Material/ Other Fees	Type in cost, if known.	
Total Direct Cost	System totals sum of Tuition Per Student and Book/Material/Other fees from previous data fields.	
Total Indirect Cost	Enter total indirect cost.	
Total Event Cost	Leave blank. Once you save the DDF and open again, the total displays.	
Date Voucher Paid	Leave blank – data field to be moved to another window.	
Billing Organization	Type in name of organization that will pay invoice, to include email if needed.	
Street	Type in street address of billing organization.	
City/State/Zip	Type in the city, state, and zip code.	
ATTN:	Type in name of person in billing organization.	
Phone	Type in phone number of billing organization.	
Additional Event Information	Click LOV. (WHS/AFTMS use only)	
	Data Field Agency Group Method Tuition Per Student Books/Material/ Other Fees Total Direct Cost Total Indirect Cost Total Event Cost Date Voucher Paid Billing Organization Street City/State/Zip ATTN: Phone Additional Event	

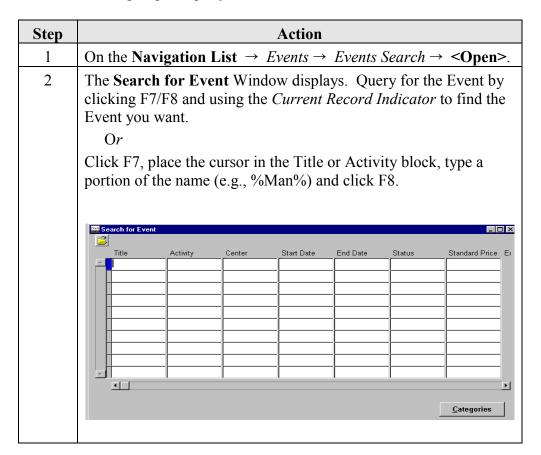
Completing the Additional Event Information Window (continued)



Querying for an Event

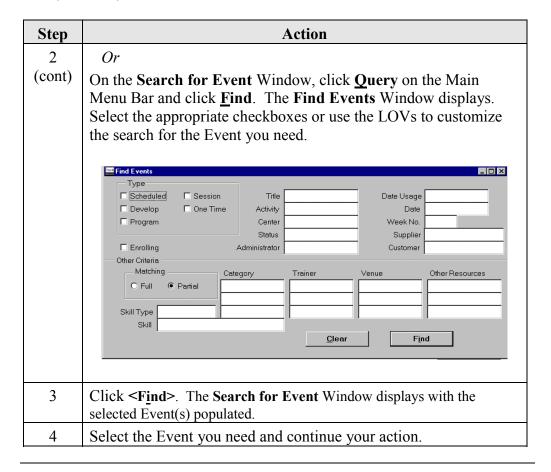
Querying for an Event

In addition to the Querying methods you learned in the Fundamentals Module, OTA has a unique querying feature with the **Find Events** Window that allows you to specify the Type of Event by Activity, Center, or Status. Use the following steps to query for an Event.



Querying for an Event, Continued

Querying for an Event (continued)



Copying an Event

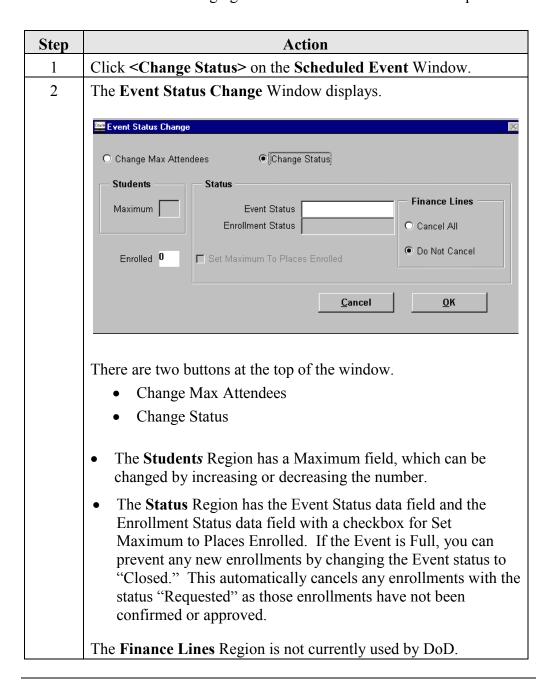
Copying an Event

Step		Action	
1	With the Scheduled Event Window open you need to copy, click		
	the New Record but	ton on the toolbar 🔼.	
2	A new Scheduled Event Window displays.		
	With your cursor on each data field you want to duplicate from the previous Event, click the F3 key at the top of your keyboard.		
	Note: New data must be entered in the DDF, as it will not copy.		
	Data Field	Description/Action	
	Title	Will be blank; type in a unique title that you will be able to identify later.	
	Activity	Press F3 on the keyboard to populate.	
	Center	Press F3 to populate.	
	From and To	If you do not plan to use the dates from the original Event, input new dates and hours.	
	Duration	Click F3 to populate.	
	Units	Defaults to day when you press F3; you can override.	
	Status	Defaults to Normal as you are creating a new record.	
	Enrollment Region	Defaults to today's date; type in the dates needed.	
	Price Region	Defaults to Student; select from the drop-down menu.	
3	Click Save on the Toolbar once you have completed all fields and proceed with your action on the Event.		

Changing the Event Status

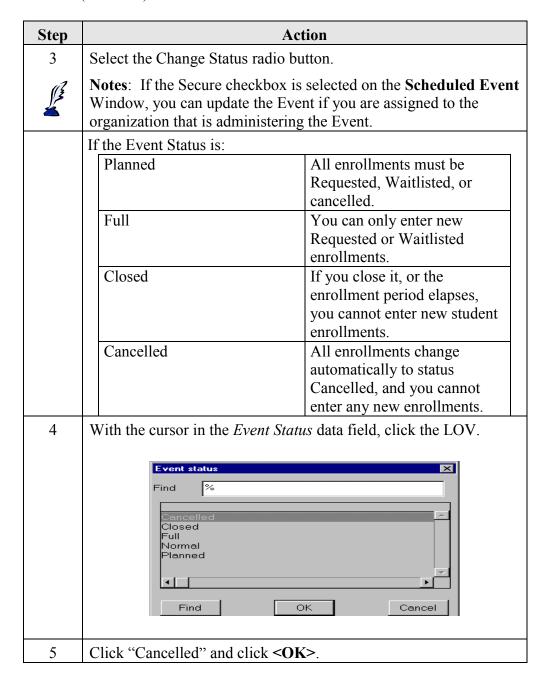
Changing the Event Status

Once you have scheduled an **Event**, you might need to make changes at a later time. The types of changes might include maximum number of students or status of the **Event**. Changing Max Attendees is discussed in Chapter 3.



Changing the Event Status, Continued

Changing the Event Status (continued)



Changing the Event Status, Continued

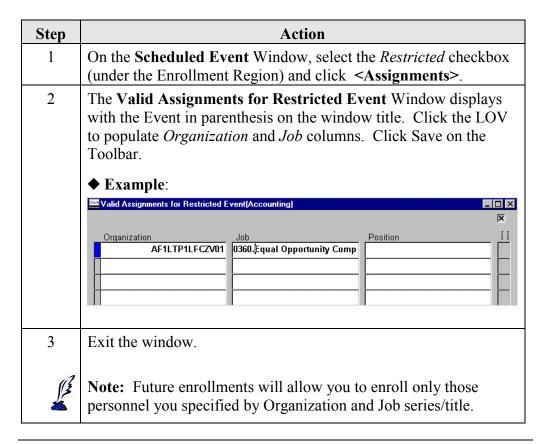
Changing the Event Status (continued)

Step	Action			
6	The <i>Enrollment Status</i> data field now opens, with your cursor in it, click the LOV.			
7	Click "Cancelled." Click OK >. A Caution Box displays and states "All Enrollments will be Cancelled."			
1	Click <ok></ok> .			
	Note: When you select "Cancelled" or "Planned" from the Event Status LOV, the <i>Enrollment Status</i> data field on the Event Status Change Window opens, with other choices.			
8	To check the changes you made, re-query the Event and check the <i>Status</i> data field to see if the new status is reflected.			
	Note: "Waitlisted" can be added to the LOV. See Chapter 7, Setting Up Local Codes for additional information.			

Restricting an Event

Restricting an Event

You can Restrict an Event to a specific organization, job title, or position, on the **Scheduled Event** Window.



Creating a One-Time Event

Purpose

This procedure guides you through the steps to Create a One-Time Event when it is more appropriate than creating a Scheduled Event.



Note: You must run the *Submit One Time Event Update HR* report before you begin this process in order for the information to flow to Oracle HR. See Chapter 6, Reports, for details.

Before You Begin

- You can Create a One-Time Event for Events that are normally less than eight hours, do not require an Evaluation, and are mandated to be recorded in the employee's record. Examples would be training on Ethics, HIV, or computer security, which usually involves scheduling the entire workforce. One-Time Events are based on a 24-hour clock.
- The **One Time Event** Window is designed for rapid entry of minimum event information to support student enrollments. It does not support the full features of the **Scheduled Events** Window.
- Once you create a One Time Event, you cannot change it. You can query for it on the Search for Event Window or enroll students in the Enrollment Details Window

Creating a One-Time Event

Follow the steps below to create a One-Time Event. Use the same procedure in Chapter 3, Enrolling an Employee, once your event is built.

Step	Action
1	On the Navigation List \rightarrow Events \rightarrow One-Time \rightarrow <open>.</open>
2	The One Time Event Window displays. With your cursor in the <i>Title</i> , complete the following data fields:
	Title From : Supplier Duration Hour

Creating a One-Time Event, Continued

Creating a One-Time Event (continued)

	Action	
2	Data Field	Description/Action
(cont)	Title	Type in the Event title.
	Center	Click the LOV to make the selection.
	Supplier	Click the LOV to make the selection.
	From	Click the LOV to use the calendar. If a specific hour is used, it must be a 5-digit entry; i.e. 08:00 based on a 24-hour clock.
	То	Click the LOV to use the calendar. If a specific hour is used, it must be a 5-digit entry.
	Duration	Type in the number.
	Hour	Click on the drop-down menu to select hours, days, week, etc.
	DDF	Click the DDF to open the Additional Event Information Window.
	The Additional Event Information Window and its data fields are described in the procedure on Scheduling an Event in this chapter. Complete the window and click <ok>. Agency is a required data field. Agency Group Agency Group Books/Material/Other Fees Total Est Indirect Cost Total Est Indirect Cost Billing Organization Street City/State/Zip ATTN: Phone</ok>	
4	Additional Event Information	Clear Cancel OK

Using the Bulletin Board

Purpose

This procedure guides you through the steps to initiate surveys, advertise training events, and post instructions for students on the Bulletin Board.

See Also

In this Module:

Overview

Chapter 1, Requesting Training

Section: Completing the Training Request Form

Chapter 3, Managing Enrollments, Cancellations, and Attendance

Section: Enrolling an Employee

Who Has Access

Components will determine who will be given access to the Bulletin Board to post Events and surveys.

Before You Begin

- The Bulletin Board will be the primary means of announcing annual and special surveys, advertising events for all or selected personnel, announcing event changes and cancellations, and to provide special reporting instructions for students.
- To view the Bulletin Board announcements, click F7/F8. If there are a large number of entries, you can query either in the Title data field or the Text field.
- All personnel may be assigned access to view the Bulletin Board.

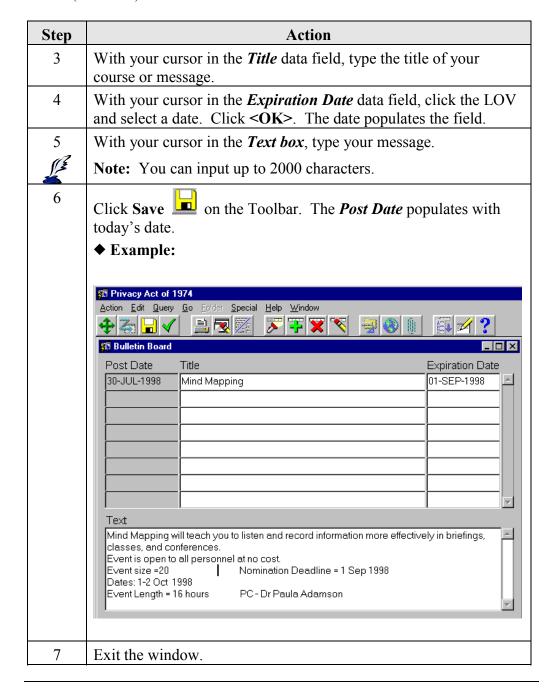
Using the Bulletin Board, Continued

Using the **Bulletin Board**

Step		Action
1	On the Navigation	List \rightarrow <i>Bulletin Board</i> \rightarrow <open></open> .
2	Text Box. Click F	d Window displays with three columns and a 7/F8 to display current posted items. Complete fields to post a new item.
	📆 Bulletin Board	_
	Post Date Title	Expiration Date
	Data Fields	Description/Action
	Post Date	Date the message was posted to the Bulletin Board.
	Title	The subject assigned to a message.
	Expiration Date	Date the message will be removed.
	Text Box	Provides spaces for additional information such as course description, length, size, dates, point of contact, or nomination deadline with 2000 characters available.

Using the Bulletin Board, Continued

Using the Bulletin Board (continued)



Building and Booking Resources

Purpose

This procedure guides you through the steps to build and book resources for trainers, venues (locations), and other resources. Resources are any facilities, people, or equipment you need to book to run an Event.

See Also

In this module:

Chapter 2, Creating a Local Supplier

Chapter 2, Defining a Local Activity

Chapter 7, Setting up Local Codes

Who Has Access



You must be in the role of OTA Training Administrator.

Before You Begin

- You need to set up resources before you can associate them with activities and book them for events.
- You can define generic resource types, such as overhead projector or networked PCs. You define these as QuickCode values under Resource Type.
- You can also define specific resources available from a particular Supplier. For example, you could record the Grove International Hotel (Supplier) as one venue holding 500 people and four venues holding 100 people.

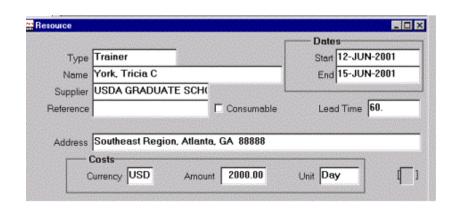
Building a Trainer Resource

Step		Action
1	On the Navigation List	\rightarrow Resources \rightarrow Definitions \rightarrow < Open>.
2	The Resource Window	displays. Complete the following data
	elements:	
	Resource	_ □ ×
		Dates
	Type	Start 12-JUN-2001
	Name	End
	Supplier	☐ Consumable Lead Time
	Reference	Consumable Lead Time
	Address	
	Costs	
	Currency	Amount Unit []
	Data Fields	Description/Action
	Type	Click the LOV and select Trainer.
	Name	Query for last name, then select
		from the list. If not currently on the
		database, use the Building External
		Students process to add a name.
	Supplier	Click the LOV and select from the
		list (Vendors) to include local
	D. C	suppliers you have built.
	Reference	Free-form text (80 characters).
	Lead Time	Enter the number of days you must
		schedule or book the Trainer in advance.
	Consumable	Click if the resource is consumed
	Checkbox	when used, and is not reusable. For
	CHECKDUX	example, markers and flip chart
		paper are normally consumable,
		whereas computers and venues are
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		reusable.

Building a Trainer Resource (continued)

Step		Action
2 (cont)	Dates Region:	Start date auto-populates with today's date but can be overridden with date resource is available. Enter End Date.
	Address	Type the address for the Trainer.
	Costs Region:	
	Currency	When you click the LOV, it defaults to USD.
	Amount	Type the cost per unit.
	Unit	Click the LOV and select day, hour, month, or year.
	DDF	Grayed out.
3	Save your action.	

Example of Trainer Resource Window

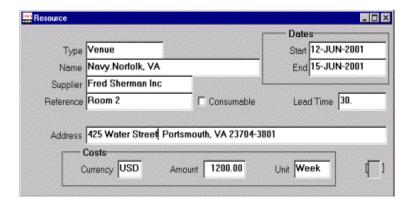


Building a Venue Resource

Step		Action
1	On the Navigation List \rightarrow <i>Resources</i> \rightarrow <i>Definitions</i> \rightarrow < Open >.	
2	The Resource Window elements:	displays. Complete the following data
	Data Fields	Description/Action
		Description/Action Click the LOV and select Venue.
	Type Name (of venue)	Two data elements display. Query
	ivanie (oi venue)	for last name, then select from the list for the Center.
	Supplier	Click the LOV and select from the list (Vendors) to include local suppliers you have built.
	Reference	Free-form text (80 characters).
	Lead Time	Enter the number of days you must schedule or book the Venue in advance.
	Consumable Checkbox	Click if the resource is consumed when used, and is not reusable. For example, pens and paper are normally consumable, whereas computers and venues are reusable.
	Dates Region:	Start date auto-populates with today's date but can be overridden when venue is available. Enter End Date.
	Address	Type in address of the venue.
	Costs Region:	
	Currency	When you click the LOV, it defaults to USD.
	Amount	Type the cost per unit.
	Unit	Click the LOV and select day, hour, month, or year.
	DDF	Grayed out.
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3	Click Save.	

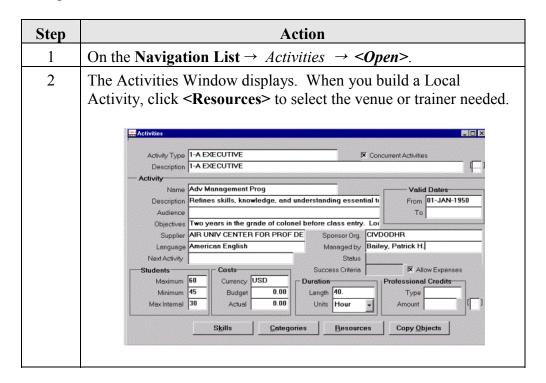
Building a Venue Resource (continued)

Example of Completed Venue Window



Booking the Resource

This can be accomplished two ways, either through the **Activities** Window or through the **Search for Event** Window. Method #1:



Booking the Resource (continued)

Step		Action
3	The Resource Usages V data fields.	Vindow displays. Complete the following
	Type Resource York Tricia C	Required Reason [] Quantity Reason []
	Data Field	Description/Action
	Туре	Click the LOV and select Trainer, Venue, or other Resource type you have built.
	Resource	If you clicked Trainer, select from the list of names you built.
	Quantity	Type in number needed; such as number of PCs if you selected other Resource type.
	Required checkbox	Select if required.
	Reason	Click the LOV and select from the reasons you built in RESOURCE USAGE.
	DDF	Not used by DoD.
	Role	Click the LOV and select from the roles you built in TRAINER_PARTICIPATION.
	Start Date	Override the start date and use one within the availability of the resource when you built it.
	End Date	Click the LOV to select a date within the resource availability.
4	Save your action.	

Booking the Method #2: Resource

Step		Action
1	On the Navigation List	\rightarrow Event Search \rightarrow < Open>.
2		indow displays. Query for the Event es against, and then close the window.
3		ndow displays with Resources Booked indows cascaded behind it. Complete
	Type Name Type Name Times Start End Times Activity To Center	Quantity From To Status [] 15-AUG-2001 Confirmed To Status [] Confirmed Primary Venue Contact Telephone Cost Unit
	Supplier Availability Book Required Check	Booking Date 15-AUG-2001 Invoiced Invoiced
	Data Field	Description/Action
	Туре	Click the LOV to select Trainer, Venue, etc.
	Name	Click the LOV to select.
	Quantity	Defaults to 1 but can be overridden.
	From	Auto-populates.
	To	Input date

Booking the Resource (continued)

Step		Action
3 (cont)	Data Field	Description/Action
	Status	Defaults to Confirmed but can be overridden with Planned.
	Start	Enter time of day. (08:00)
	End	Enter time of day.
	Trainer Role	Defaults to Facilitator.
	Max Usage	Free flow 11 characters.
	Event Region:	Not used.
	Delivery Region:	Freeflow text.
	Finance Region:	Not used.
	Supplier	Auto-populates when Availability clicked and trainer selected.
	Booking Date	Auto-populates with today's date.
	Booked By	Auto-populates with name of user.